

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1752 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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KAWABE, YASUMASA, et al.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004. A Petition for a two month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before March 29, 2004 (March 28, 2004 being a Sunday). Please enter and consider the remarks set forth below:

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicants note with appreciation that claims 16-26 are allowed.

I. The Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-15 are rejected solely under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable

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